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**Supplement to Petition to Revive (Prospective) Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Further to the **Petition to Revive (Prospective) Under 37 CFR 1.37(b)** filed August 29, 2003 and in response to the undersigned's telephone discussion with Attorney Shanowski yesterday, the Applicants hereby confirm that the Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)) in the above-cited application was filed the same day as the Request for an International Application (PCT/RO/101) claiming the benefit of priority of and directed to an invention disclosed in the above-cited application. Specifically, both of those Requests were filed on October 16, 2001.

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The Applicants invite Attorney Shanoski to telephone the undersigned with further requests or clarifications.

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